

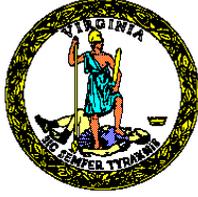
**Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services**

**Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) Program:  
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 18, 2003  
9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., DMAS Board Room**

**AGENDA**

- **Introductions** Patrick W. Finnerty,  
Director
- **Overview and Status of the  
Medicaid PDL and Prior  
Authorization Programs** Cindi B. Jones,  
Chief Deputy Director
- **Roles of DMAS, P&T Committee,  
and Contractor** Patrick W. Finnerty
- **Procedural Issues for P&T  
Committee Meetings** Paige Fitzgerald, J.D.  
Special Council to DMAS  
Office of Attorney General
- **Public Comment from Interested  
Parties** Randall Axelrod, M.D.  
Chairman, P&T Committee
- **Future Committee Meeting Dates** Randall Axelrod, M.D.



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## **Notice of Meeting**

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The first meeting of the Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee will be to provide an overview of the Preferred Drug List (PDL) and prior authorization programs and to discuss organizational issues. The committee will not address any therapeutic drug classes at this meeting. There will be a public comment period for the second half of the meeting to hear comments on issues the Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee should consider as it conducts its business. (A copy of the agenda is attached).

There are three categories of speakers for public comment: Consumer Advocates, Service Providers, and Pharmaceutical Companies. In order to ensure equal representation, seven slots have been allocated for each category. DMAS staff will be contacting representatives of these groups to work together to choose the seven speakers. This is needed to ensure that one type of service provider, for example, does not sign up for all seven slots.

Each speaker will be limited to three minutes. Prepared remarks for each speaker must be submitted in advance for the committee members. Deadline for submitting testimony is Friday, June 13, 2003 by 5:00 p.m. Testimony can be submitted by e-mail and directed to DMAS at: [pdlinput@dmas.state.va.us](mailto:pdlinput@dmas.state.va.us) or it can be hand carried or delivered to the attention of Adrienne Fegans at: The Department of Medical Assistance Services, Suite 1300, 600 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219. Any person who does not have the opportunity to speak can also send written comments, which will be made part of the public record.

Questions concerning the public comment process should be directed to Adrienne Fegans at DMAS, phone number (804) 786-4112.